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- 13: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) So let's talk about
- 14: Eric Redmond's arrest then. Do you recall that?
- 15: A. I didn't arrest Eric Redmond.
- 16: Q. Do you recall Eric Redmond's arrest?
- 17: A. Oh, yes, I do.
- 18: Q. Okay. What do you remember?
- 19: A. Everything. What do you want to know?
- 20: Q. Can you play it out? What happened?
- 21: A. Be more specific. What do you want to
- 22: know? You want to know if I arrested him? No, I
- 23: did not.
- 24: Q. I want to know, from your memory, what
- 25: happened.

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- 01: A. I was at the station in my office with
- 02: Officer Derrick Scott. He had a personal problem
- 03: and he wanted to talk to his chief. So I was
- 04: talking to him. Okay. Officer Shiers was in
- 05: booking with a female that just happened to be
- 06: Eric Redmond's sister. At this point, she
- 07: couldn't come up with any money after making
- 08: multiple calls. James was transporting --
- 09: Officer Shiers was going to transport her to the
- 10: county jail. We're in my office. I hear all of
- 11: this screaming outside. Myself and Officer Scott
- 12: walk outside. I see this large crowd to the
- 13: right. I go to the right. I done heard James
- 14: tell this man he is under arrest three different
- 15: times prior to me breaking the threshold to the

- 16: door. I go to the right. I get all of the women
- 17: to back up and go across the street. They
- 18: oblige. They said, Chief, I don't have a
- 19: problem. They went across the street. Derrick
- 20: Scott, Officer Shiers arrested James. They put
- 21: him in a patrol car. Officer Scott transported
- 22: him to the county jail. James Shiers transported
- 23: the female to the county jail.
- 24: Q. Who ordered Mr. Redmond's arrest?
- 25: A. Officer Shiers. He arrested him.

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# SAM DOBBINS

- 01: Q. So at no point did you say arrest him?
- 02: A. I had nothing to do with it.
- 03: Q. Okay. So you did not give that
- 04: command?
- 05: A. Ma'am?
- 06: Q. You did not give that command?
- 07: A. I did not. Officer Shiers had done
- 08: told this man he was under arrest three different
- 09: times.
- 10: Q. Okay. Do you know why Officer Shiers
- 11: was -- was telling him that he was under arrest?
- 12: A. I don't know.
- 13: Q. Okay.
- 14: A. I don't know. At this point, I don't
- 15: know anything.
- 16: Q. Do you recall Mr. Redmond trying to pay
- 17: the fine so that his sister could be released?
- 18: A. I don't work up front, and I have no
- 19: recollection of that.
- 20: Q. Okay. So what Mr. Redmond was told

- 21: was -- well, \$700 was the original amount that he
- 22: was given, and then he brought the \$700 and was
- 23: told that you said that the amount was now
- 24: \$2,000. You don't recall that?
- 25: A. I did not. I did not.

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# SAM DOBBINS

- 01: Q. That didn't happen?
- 02: A. It didn't come from me.
- 03: Q. Who did it come from?
- 04: A. That came from the clerk up front.
- 05: Because this woman owed all of this money that
- 06: she had neglected to pay on for multiple years,
- 07: but it had nothing to do with me.
- 08: Q. Was the clerk under your supervision?
- 09: A. Do what?
- 10: Q. Was the clerk under your supervision?
- 11: A. My direct supervision? They did work
- 12: for me, yes.
- 13: Q. Okay. And so --
- 14: A. But they have a job to do. They pay
- 15: attention to the computer. If it says they owe
- 16: this, they owe it.
- 17: Q. Okay. So this person being under your
- 18: supervision, do you know of any instance where
- 19: this person would one minute say somebody owed
- 20: \$700 and then a few minutes later said they owed
- 21: \$2,000?
- 22: A. Correct.
- 23: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.
- 24: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 25: THE WITNESS: Correct. We go back to

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#### SAM DOBBINS

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- 01: the computer, right. If you get arrested, okay,
- 02: which the lady had been arrested by Officer
- 03: Shiers, had been taken to booking. He has got
- 04: the list of the fines that he brought her in for
- 05: and gave to the clerk on the arrest pad, right.
- 06: The clerk runs her name through the system and
- 07: sees that she owes all of this other stuff, so
- 08: yes.
- 09: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. And so you
- 10: didn't have anything to do with Mr. Redmond's --
- 11: A. I did not.
- 12: Q. -- arrest?
- 13: A. I did not.
- 14: Q. Okay. With fines and bonds, how would
- 15: most people pay?
- 16: A. Do what?
- 17: Q. How did most people pay for their
- 18: fines?
- 19: A. I don't know. Honestly, I don't. I
- 20: didn't stand there while people paid. I couldn't
- 21: tell you. I didn't collect the money.
- 22: Q. Do you know how most people paid for
- 23: their bonds?
- 24: A. Through a bondsman.
- 25: Q. Okay. Do you know if that was through

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01: cash or?

02: A. I can't answer that because I didn't

03: stand there while they were doing it.

04: Q. Okay. Are you aware of drivers making

05: cash payments during traffic stops or roadblock

06: stops to satisfy outstanding fines?

07: A. No.

08: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

09: MS. BLAND: Same objection.

10: THE WITNESS: No.

11: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) You are not aware

12: of any of that?

13: A. No.

14: Q. Okay. Did you ever instruct clerks on

15: how to accept fines or bond money?

16: A. Me?

17: Q. Yes.

18: A. No.

19: Q. Okay. When you say "me," was there

20: someone else who did?

21: A. Yeah. We had a lady that was there

22: originally, Ms. Rose. She trained all of the new

23: court clerks that came in. Okay. She is the one

24: that instructed these woman how they take money

25: and how they put it in the system and how it's

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01: labeled. That system was created by a lady named

02: Ms. Jackie. And if there was an issue with the

03: system, the court clerk or the clerk called

04: Ms. Jackie and she walked them through the

- 05: system. But we had nothing to do with that.
- 06: It's a system that the city used called LEAP.
- 07: Q. Was Ms. Rose under your supervision?
- 08: A. She was.
- 09: Q. Okay. Was Ms. Jackie under your
- 10: supervision?
- 11: A. No. She was not. She does not work
- 12: for the city.
- 13: Q. Okay.
- 14: A. She contracts.
- 15: Q. Okay. From your memory, are there any
- 16: instances outside of old fines where people were
- 17: required to pay in cash?
- 18: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 19: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 20: THE WITNESS: I just -- I don't know.
- 21: I can't recall.
- 22: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. During a
- 23: time as chief, did you train officers on arrests
- 24: and how to conduct them?
- 25: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

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- 01: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 02: THE WITNESS: Personally, no. I did
- 03: not.
- 04: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Who instructed
- 05: them?
- 06: A. They get their training when they go
- 07: the academy. Okay. But these uncertified guys
- 08: that are working, they work with a certified
- 09: officer. The certified officer works with them.

- 10: Q. Okay. So were both certified officers
- 11: and certified [sic] officers under your purview
- 12: as chief?
- 13: A. Were they what?
- 14: Q. Were both certified officers and
- 15: uncertified officers under your command as chief?
- 16: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.
- 17: THE WITNESS: We are being
- 18: interrupted.
- 19: MS. JEFFERSON: Five. Two minutes.
- 20: VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record. The
- 21: time is 1:19 p.m.
- 22: (Off the record.)
- 23: VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record.
- 24: The time is 1:27.
- 25: (Exhibit 7 marked for identification.)

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SAM DOBBINS

- 01: MS. JEFFERSON: So I am going to
- 02: introduce Plaintiff's Exhibit 7. This is Eric
- 03: Redmond's arrest report.
- 04: And Mallory, I only have three copies. I
- 05: will give this to you in just a second.
- 06: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) So defendant
- 07: Dobbins, you said just a few minutes ago that you
- 08: didn't have anything to do with that arrest?
- 09: A. I did not.
- 10: Q. Do you know then why Officer Shiers
- 11: would say that you assisted in the arrest in
- 12: getting cuffs on Mr. Redmond?
- 13: A. Have you spoke to Officer Shiers?
- 14: Q. Yes. I'm wondering why. Do you know

- 15: why --
- 16: A. I mean, I'm telling you I did not have
- 17: anything to do with the arrest. I mean, I don't
- 18: know why he put that in his report.
- 19: Q. So would this be a lie then in this
- 20: report?
- 21: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.
- 22: MS. TARPLEY: Form.
- 23: THE WITNESS: That would not be
- 24: accurate.
- 25: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Sorry. What?

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SAM DOBBINS

- 01: A. That would not be accurate.
- 02: Q. So is it -- how often is it -- does it
- 03: occur that arrest reports are not accurate?
- 04: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 05: MS. BLAND: Same.
- 06: THE WITNESS: I can't answer that.
- 07: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay.
- 08: A. You are looking for a statistic. I
- 09: can't answer that.
- 10: Q. I'm looking for LPD. You said you
- 11: review reports.
- 12: A. I can't answer that.
- 13: Q. So in the reports that you review,
- 14: did -- were they generally accurate?
- 15: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 16: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 17: THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 18: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Do you recall any
- 19: that were not accurate?

- 20: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 21: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 22: THE WITNESS: The ones that had
- 23: typos, yes.
- 24: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. Besides the
- 25: ones with typos, were there any substantive

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#### SAM DOBBINS

- 01: errors that you would say that made them
- 02: inaccurate?
- 03: A. I can't answer that.
- 04: Q. Okay. So Officer Scott didn't assist
- 05: in the arrest either?
- 06: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 07: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 08: THE WITNESS: Who?
- 09: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Officer Scott.
- 10: A. Officer Scott and Officer Shiers made
- 11: the arrest.
- 12: Q. Okay. But you were not involved, okay.
- 13: A. I was not involved with it.
- 14: Q. Okay.
- 15: A. I didn't transport them. I didn't have
- 16: anything to do with it.
- 17: Q. Okay. So you said that officers --
- 18: well, you said at the academy they learned about
- 19: arrests. The officers under your purview, did
- 20: you give them any instruction on probable cause?
- 21: A. As in? Be specific.
- 22: Q. In what constitutes probable cause.
- 23: A. Be more specific. I mean, you want an
- 24: example -- I mean, I can give you examples all

25: day long, but no, I didn't take them by the hand

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- 01: and say, oh, you can arrest this person because
- 02: of this. No, I didn't do that.
- 03: Q. Did you give a definition of probable
- 04: cause for them to follow?
- 05: A. I mean, they had an SOP.
- 06: Q. Okay. And just to be clear, you said
- 07: that you reviewed some reports. Did LPD have a
- 08: policy when you were chief on reviewing arrests?
- 09: A. No.
- 10: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.
- 11: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 12: THE WITNESS: No policy.
- 13: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Did LPD have any
- 14: training on reviewing arrests?
- 15: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 16: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 17: THE WITNESS: I don't know what they
- 18: have, ma'am. I have not been there in two years.
- 19: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) When you were
- 20: chief. I said did they when you were chief?
- 21: A. I mean, we reviewed cameras. We
- 22: reviewed reports. I mean, we had meetings, yes.
- 23: Q. So officers did have training on
- 24: reviewing arrests?
- 25: A. Well, the supervisors, okay, including

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01: myself, reviewed reports, okay. We watched body

02: cameras. We had staff meetings to where you

03: critique some of the things that were going on in

04: the department.

05: Q. Okay. So would the -- would you say

06: that these staff meetings counted as trainings on

07: this?

08: A. They would. It would be called

09: in-service training.

10: Q. Okay. In these staff meetings, you

11: know, what -- can you give me an example of

12: something that would -- some instruction that you

13: would give an officer about an arrest -- or

14: probable cause, rather?

15: A. Okay.

16: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

17: MS. BLAND: Same objection.

18: THE WITNESS: I mean, I'm not really

19: going to harp on probable cause, but a lot of

20: times --

21: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Why?

22: A. -- officers would go to a call to where

23: there is a huge disturbance. And I'm talking

24: family disturbance, okay. And they would bring

25: all parties to the station when they shouldn't

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#### SAM DOBBINS

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01: have. I mean, we didn't have the room or the

02: capacity to deal with something like that. They

03: should have just transported straight to the

- 04: county jail instead of coming to the station and
- 05: having this big, chaotic blowout.
- 06: Q. Okay.
- 07: A. In these meetings that we had, they
- 08: were told, hey, guys, in certain situations, you
- 09: just need to bypass the PD and go straight to the
- 10: county jail. It eliminates from having to call
- 11: the National Guard to come help you because the
- 12: families in Holmes County get out of control
- 13: sometimes at the department. You don't have the
- 14: capacity to deal with that.
- 15: Q. When you say "the families," what
- 16: families would you -- are there specific
- 17: families?
- 18: A. Families in general.
- 19: Q. Okay. So you said you are not going to
- 20: harp on probable cause. Is there a reason for
- 21: that?
- 22: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 23: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 24: THE WITNESS: No. I mean, probable
- 25: cause can be different in every situation.

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01: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Did -- what was

02: LPD's standard for probable cause?

03: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.

04: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

05: THE WITNESS: The law.

06: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. What -- to

07: your understanding, what did the law say?

08: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

- 09: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 10: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Probable cause?
- 11: A. Again, Ms. Jefferson, every situation
- 12: is different. You know, from a busted tail light
- 13: to a busted windshield to -- I mean, to a family
- 14: disturbance and, I mean, they are all different.
- 15: Q. Okay. A busted windshield would be
- 16: probable cause under the law?
- 17: A. That is probable cause to make a
- 18: traffic stop, yes. It is a traffic infraction.
- 19: Q. Okay. What infraction would that be?
- 20: A. Ma'am?
- 21: Q. Which infraction would that be?
- 22: A. Improper equipment.
- 23: Q. Okay. Did LPD -- when you were chief,
- 24: were there any alternatives that were taken to
- 25: arrest, you know, if there was a disturbance?

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- 01: A. What do you mean "alternatives"?
- 02: Q. Were there any options other than
- 03: arrest, if there was a disturbance?
- 04: A. You know -- okay. Again, every
- 05: situation is different, okay. And it's
- 06: clearly -- it's proven to you that -- I mean, I'm
- 07: not this monster that you guys are trying to
- 08: create. I mean, I did cut breaks to the best of
- 09: my ability to help people, okay. I didn't charge
- 10: them with everything, but if you go to a family
- 11: disturbance, okay. You would say, guys, just
- 12: leave. Just leave. You give them the benefit of
- 13: the doubt. They leave at this time. Twenty-five

- 14: minutes later, you are back over here for the
- 15: same thing, okay. So yes, there was options
- 16: available that we tried besides just arresting
- 17: somebody, but here it never -- it never panned
- 18: out. I mean, you always ended back up over there
- 19: making an arrest.
- 20: Q. When you say "back up over there,"
- 21: where is "over there"?
- 22: A. It could be anywhere, wherever the call
- 23: is. I'm just talking, you know, in context to
- 24: what you are asking. It could be anywhere.
- 25: Q. Okay. So every single time, it called

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- 01: for more?
- 02: A. Most of the time.
- 03: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 04: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.
- 05: THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 06: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Most of the time.
- 07: What about the times when it didn't?
- 08: A. Very rarely, did you --
- 09: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 10: THE WITNESS: -- get in a situation
- 11: where somebody was -- they would agree to leave
- 12: and stay gone.
- 13: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay.
- 14: A. Most of the time -- and I'm going to
- 15: say nine times out of ten -- they would come back
- 16: and create another disturbance. And the female
- 17: or the male or somebody in the household would
- 18: call the law. And then the officers, the police

- 19: department was right back over there.
- 20: Q. Okay. During your time as chief, did
- 21: you review or ask any questions about your
- 22: subordinate officers' decisions to arrest people?
- 23: A. Did I?
- 24: Q. Yes.
- 25: A. All the time.

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- 01: Q. Okay. Can you give me some examples?
- 02: What are some examples where you would ask --
- 03: where you would, you know, ask about their
- 04: decision?
- 05: A. Well, I mean, I ask why somebody was
- 06: arrested.
- 07: Q. Okay.
- 08: A. Okay. I mean, the officer could tell
- 09: me why he made an arrest.
- 10: Q. Okay. So if they are telling you why,
- 11: what types of things are you listening for and
- 12: taking into consideration?
- 13: A. Again, it goes back to they go to a
- 14: family disturbance, okay. And I ask, did y'all
- 15: ask them to leave? Did anybody leave? How many
- 16: times did you go back? And I mean, usually
- 17: everything is in the report. You know, hey, we
- 18: went over there multiple times that's why he's in
- 19: jail.
- 20: Q. Okay.
- 21: A. I mean, you keep in mind, as the chief
- 22: I wasn't here 24/7 all the time, right? I did
- 23: have a life. I did go home and sleep. So in the

- 24: morning, I would come in to my phone ringing
- 25: nonstop. Such and such is in jail. Can you tell

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- 01: me why? And at this point, I don't know why he's
- 02: in jail because I haven't been briefed. You see.
- 03: So I mean, I wasn't always here. I had to -- I
- 04: had to learn those things, just like everybody
- 05: else in the morning.
- 06: Q. Okay. When you were not there, how
- 07: were -- how were officers supervised?
- 08: A. My under -- my under guy, the
- 09: investigator was my number two.
- 10: Q. That would be Henderson?
- 11: A. That would be Henderson.
- 12: Q. Did Henderson report to you on any --
- 13: on what happened at any point?
- 14: A. All the time. All the time, but he's
- 15: not going to wake me up over something that he
- 16: doesn't need to wake me up over.
- 17: Q. Okay.
- 18: A. Okay. Now, if -- if it needed to be
- 19: spoken to, I mean he would call and wake me up
- 20: and I would answer the phone. And I would come
- 21: if I needed to, but if he could handle the
- 22: situation, he didn't need me, he done his job.
- 23: Q. Was it policy for Henderson to report
- 24: to you what happened when you were not there?
- 25: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.

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01: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

02: THE WITNESS: Yeah. Exactly, I mean,

03: he let me know the business.

04: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) You said, yes, the

05: objections were --

06: A. Yes, he would call me and tell me and

07: if we didn't meet at the police department, I

08: mean we would meet for breakfast or whatever and

09: discuss things.

10: Q. Okay. So according to that policy, he

11: was required to tell you what happened when you

12: weren't there?

13: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

14: MS. BLAND: Same objection.

15: THE WITNESS: He -- he let me know

16: everything I needed to know.

17: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. And so you

18: were still aware of what was happening, even

19: though you were not there?

20: A. Are we talking --

21: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

22: MS. BLAND: Same objection.

23: THE WITNESS: Are we talking while

24: I'm in the bed at home or the next morning?

25: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) The next morning,

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01: you became aware?

02: A. The next morning, I knew what was going

- 03: on after I came to work, yes.
- 04: Q. Okay. Okay. During your time at LPD,
- 05: were there any cameras outside the LPD entrance?
- 06: A. Yes.
- 07: Q. Where were they?
- 08: A. I believe there was two. There is one
- 09: on the -- one above the fire station, above the
- 10: county fire truck. And then there was one by the
- 11: tower in the front. There is two up front, one
- 12: in the back that monitors the cars that sit on
- 13: the back lot.
- 14: Q. Okay. So this would be the parking
- 15: lot. Would these be -- would this be like a
- 16: parking lot where these cameras were?
- 17: A. No.
- 18: Q. Okay. Can you -- I'm trying to
- 19: visualize, you know. So -- well, were there any
- 20: cameras in the parking lot?
- 21: A. Not in the parking lot parking lot no.
- 22: Q. When you say "parking lot parking lot,"
- 23: what does that mean?
- 24: A. You are referring to -- the only
- 25: parking lot at the station is across the street.

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That is the library parking lot.

- 02: Q. Okay.
- 03: A. Because you can't legally park in front
- 04: of the firehouse, where you see some officers
- 05: park.

01:

- 06: Q. Uh-huh (affirmative response).
- 07: A. That is a forbidden zone. That's not a

- 08: parking lot. That's an emergency zone for the
- 09: fire trucks to get out.
- 10: Q. So when you say the "parking lot
- 11: parking lot," what are you referring to?
- 12: A. The parking lot across the street, but
- 13: in the back, I'm referring to the cars that are
- 14: parked on the line.
- 15: Q. Okay.
- 16: A. That's facing Double Quick. It's
- 17: facing Highway 12.
- 18: Q. Okay. Did you ever review any of the
- 19: footage from the cameras that were outside?
- 20: A. Did I?
- 21: Q. Yes.
- 22: A. All the time.
- 23: Q. Okay. Did you have access to that
- 24: footage?
- 25: A. Me?

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- 01: Q. Yes.
- 02: A. Now?
- 03: Q. No, then when you were chief.
- 04: A. When I was chief, yes.
- 05: Q. How -- can you explain what your access
- 06: was?
- 07: A. I would go in there and put a code in
- 08: and I would rewind it and watch it.
- 09: Q. Did you have access remotely?
- 10: A. Me?
- 11: Q. Yes.
- 12: A. No.

- 13: Q. So you -- when you were at home, for
- 14: example, you couldn't see -- you couldn't tap in
- 15: to see what was going on at the police --
- 16: A. I could watch the cameras inside.
- 17: Q. Okay.
- 18: A. Remotely, but I couldn't watch outside
- 19: remotely.
- 20: Q. Okay. So apologies for jumping around,
- 21: you know, I just want to make sure I get all of
- 22: this.
- 23: When Mr. Redmond was arrested, you said
- 24: you didn't have anything to do with that. That
- 25: you came outside and you saw Officer Shiers

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- 01: directing him, telling him he was under arrest.
- 02: Are you aware of what the probable cause was for
- 03: Mr. Redmond's arrest?
- 04: A. I am not. I don't really know.
- 05: Q. Okay.
- 06: A. I know now, I believe. I think he --
- 07: he asked him to leave. He refused to leave and
- 08: he made an arrest. But at the current time, I
- 09: didn't know anything about it.
- 10: Q. Do you know why he asked him to leave?
- 11: A. I do not.
- 12: Q. Okay. Is the police station a public
- 13: building?
- 14: A. Is it?
- 15: Q. Yes.
- 16: A. Yeah.
- 17: Q. Okay. Is it a crime to be at the

- 18: police station?
- 19: A. It is if you are creating a
- 20: disturbance.
- 21: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.
- 22: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. And are you
- 23: saying that Mr. Redmond -- was Mr. Redmond
- 24: creating a disturbance?
- 25: A. I don't know.

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- 01: Q. Okay.
- 02: A. I didn't witness that. I can only tell
- 03: you what I told you.
- 04: Q. Okay. Okay. Do you have any body worn
- 05: camera footage of Mr. Redmond's arrest?
- 06: A. I do not.
- 07: Q. Okay.
- 08: A. I do not.
- 09: Q. Did you not have your camera on at the
- 10: time?
- 11: A. Okay. So this line of question, all
- 12: right, I wasn't working. Okay. I was not
- 13: working working. Now, keep in mind, I am on duty
- 14: 24 hours day, but I'm dressed down doing a
- 15: financial report for a month end report that
- 16: needed to be turned in prior to when all of this
- 17: stuff was going on in the parking lot. The
- 18: officers had body camera on, okay. And I did
- 19: view the camera. I did, that night. I viewed
- 20: the camera from start to finish.
- 21: Q. Okay.
- 22: A. I didn't download it to the computer.

- 23: I left it on the body camera, put it back in the
- 24: bag and I went home.
- 25: Q. When you reviewed the footage, you

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- 01: didn't know what probable cause -- what the
- 02: probable cause was --
- 03: A. I mean, I could see -- I could see Eric
- 04: Redmond screaming and cussing and yelling and
- 05: telling the officer what he was going to do and
- 06: what he wasn't going to do. And when the officer
- 07: told him to go back to his car and leave, he
- 08: refused. So when you fail to do what you are
- 09: instructed to do, you are going to get in
- 10: trouble. You are going to go to jail.
- 11: Q. Is cursing a crime?
- 12: A. Is what?
- 13: Q. Is cursing a crime?
- 14: A. It depends. It is if you are cussing
- 15: around multiple people, two or more people in the
- 16: state of Mississippi. It is illegal. Those
- 17: people can't be police officers. They have to be
- 18: the general public and they were there. They
- 19: were all over the parking lot. So yes, that is
- 20: actually a crime.
- 21: Q. It's illegal to curse in Mississippi?
- 22: A. Yes, it is. It is a state statute.
- 23: Q. And --
- 24: A. Now, with that being said, okay, if the
- 25: officer instructs you to leave and you do not,

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01: you can go to jail for that.

02: Q. Why?

03: A. Why? Because you are given a lawful

04: order.

05: Q. What makes it a lawful order?

06: MS. BLAND: Object to the form.

07: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.

08: THE WITNESS: Because the police

09: officer that's doing his duty instructed him to

10: leave and he chose not to.

11: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. How -- so

12: you hinted at a definition of a lawful order just

13: then.

14: A. A lawful order comes when a police

15: officer on duty while on shift, right, he says

16: leave. You must leave. There is no if, ands, or

17: butts about it. You got to leave, okay.

18: Q. So is it a lawful order whenever a

19: police officer tells you to do something?

20: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form of

21: the question.

22: MS. BLAND: Same objection.

23: THE WITNESS: I mean, that's what I

24: just said, right.

25: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) If a police officer

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01: tells you to do something, that's a lawful order?

- 02: A. Correct.
- 03: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form of
- 04: the question.
- 05: MS. BLAND: Same.
- 06: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) No matter what it
- 07: is?
- 08: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form of
- 09: the question.
- 10: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 11: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) Okay. And would
- 12: that be an arrestable offense?
- 13: A. Yes.
- 14: MS. TARPLEY: Object to the form.
- 15: MS. BLAND: Same objection.
- 16: Q. (By Ms. Jefferson) You said you
- 17: reviewed Shiers' footage that night. Did you
- 18: review it with Shiers?
- 19: A. I did.
- 20: Q. Okay. Was there any conversation about
- 21: it?
- 22: A. As in?
- 23: Q. Did you all discuss what happened? Did
- 24: you talk about what was happening while you were
- 25: watching the footage?

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- 01: A. Not really.
- 02: Q. Okay. So what happened in this review?
- 03: A. I mean, I just watched the camera.
- 04: wanted to see what was taking place, what I
- 05: missed.
- 06: Q. Okay.

- 07: A. Because at this point, my phone was
- 08: ringing. Everybody but the Pope called me, okay.
- 09: So I wanted to see what this was all about.
- 10: Q. Okay. So was -- was there any
- 11: conversation while you were reviewing this
- 12: footage with Shiers?
- 13: A. Not really. We watched it. I
- 14: unplugged it. He carried it back in there. He
- 15: signed it in. I went home.